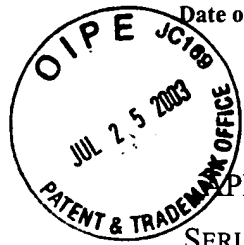


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Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to February 25, 2003 Office Action (7 pgs);
2. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time (1 pg);
3. Declaration in Support of Incorporation of Material by Reference (1 pg);
4. Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) (1 pg);
5. Paper copy of sequence listing (23 pgs);
6. Computer readable form (CRF) of sequence listing (1 diskette);
7. Check No. 16738 in the amount of \$205.00; and,
8. Return Postcard.

Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24299-517. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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